

Subject: Louis XV medals -- photographs of.

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[Montreal, Canada]

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Montreal, October 16th 1928.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street.
New York. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Could you please inform me on what date was issued the Commemorative medal to the Veterans of the Civil War, and where I may obtain some information in connection with same. This medal has the shape of a star.

Also inform me if any other medals beside the above and the Civil War campaign medal awarded for services in the union forces during the period of the Civil War were issued to the veterans, and where may I obtain a list of medals issued to veterans in this connection. The medal referred to as "Civil War Campaign Medal", is of bronze and about the size of a half-dollar. The profile of Lincoln is shown on one side with the motto "With malice toward none: with charity toward all."

How can I obtain copy of "Numismatic Notes and Monographs No. 36", "Notes on the Decorations and Medals of the French Colonies and Protectorates", by Harold E. Gillingham, as mentionned in The Numismatist for October.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

Lionel Lapointe

No. 6255 Christopher Columbus Street.
Montreal, Canada.

P. S. Can you please send me a complete list of monographs issued by your Society.

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FILE

18th October, 1928

Mr. Lionel A. Lapointe,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I should judge that you mean by the commemorative medal to the veterans of the Civil War what is known as the Grand Army of the Republic medal. This was a five-pointed star suspended by an American flag as a ribbon and the suspension pin was an eagle with spread wings (this type took the place of a small shield-shaped badge originally designed in 1865) and the first variety was made in 1869. Minor changes were made in different years in the 70's and since then the type has remained constant. These were made of bronze from old cannon. Only those veterans who belonged to the G.A.R. could wear this badge. There were many other veteran organizations, each of which had a badge. Just where you could get a list of these it is impossible to say as these records are buried in the proceedings of various societies, etc.

The Civil War Campaign badge was not issued until about 1903, and I think it was sold by the government to veterans for 50 cents.

Mr. Gillingham's book on French Colonial Medals is published by this Society, and if you desire we can send you a copy. The price is \$2.00. A list of the monographs is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

12/1/30

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 6th was duly received, and should have been answered sooner had I not been trying to find some way to comply with your request.

The print that I exhibited at the N.Y. Numismatic Club is the only one I have, and, of course, I must hang on to it a few days ago I saw the party through whom I secured the medal, and found that he had no photo. of it. Yesterday I saw Mr. Wood, our Curator, and he informed me that on account of moving much of our stuff into the new part of our building it would be some days before he could lay his hands on the original medal, or have any photographing done. So, if you want a print of the medal, the best thing will be to write to him direct. I go away Monday morning and will not be available for some time.

Very sincerely yours

Bauman L. Belden

BAUMAN L. BELDEN
1 HAMILTON AVENUE
CRANFORD, N. J.

Montreal, March 8th 1930

Dear Sir; —

Please find enclosed letter from Mr. Beddoe
in connection with my request for a copy
of the picture showing obverse and reverse of
the Louis XV medal (Indian) mentioned in
the Numismatist February 1927 p. 100, December 1929
p. 817 and March 1930 p. 174.

You have probably seen the few articles
I have contributed lately to the Numismatist
re Canadian Medals, which proves my interest
in these Indian Medals, and the reason
I wanted like to have photos of same for
my note book.

Hoping you will favour my request,
Thanking you in anticipation.

Lionel Lapointe

No 6255 Christophe Colombe
Montreal, Canada.

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March 12, 1930

Mr. Lionel A. Lapointe
6255 Christophe Calomb
Montreal Canada

Dear Sir:

Your letter is at hand and as we happen to be photographing just now, I am including our two medals of Louis XV changed over to George III. As we make our negatives to order only, we have none on hand of these medals. Our charge will be \$3.50.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

Montreal, March 14th 1930

Dear Sir:-

your letter 12th arrived in connection
with photographs of the medals of Louis XV
changed over to George III.

your price is much to high and am
not interested to obtain photos at that
rate.

Sorry for the trouble I have put
you to

Lionel A Laprade.

No 6255 Christopher Columbus
Montreal Que.